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Docket No. 400-009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Andrea F. Bell) Group Art Unit: 3728
Entitled: UTILITY APRON) Examiner: J. Foster
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of November 17, 1998, thereby extending the response period to May 17, 1999. A check for payment of the fee of \$ 435.00 (the check total being \$ 914.00) is attached.

Dated: May 17, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

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